MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

REVIEW FOR AUGUST 1920.

Dated 18th September 1920.

1. *Burma rice.*—An allotment of two thousand tons was sanctioned by the Deputy Food-stuffs Commissioner for India for the month. This was, as in previous months' arranged to be purchased direct from Millers at Rangoon, and has been distributed as follows:—

	Whole rice.	*Broken rice.*
1. Kolar Gold Field Mining Board	260 tons	...
2. Do Vice-President, Sanitary Board	50 ,,	250 tons.
3. Provincial Grain Depot	1,440 ,,	...
Total,	1,750 tons.	250 tons.

The Collector, C. and M. Station, intimated that no supplies were required for the Station out of the August allotment.

Of the above 1,916 tons were received before the close of the month and the balance of 84 tons was received by the 10th of September.

The total imports of Burma rice into the State from the beginning comes to 51,746 tons costing Rs. 80,68,156.

2. *Imports by road.*—According to returns received from the frontier Ookads these were as follows:—

	Tons.
Rice (unhusked)	52·7
Rice (husked)	30·275
Ragi	4·45
Jola	3·65
Horse gram	6·95

3. *Arrangements with the Madras Presidency and Coorg.*—The same arrangements as in the previous months were continued.

4. *Exports by road.*—These were as follows:—

	Tons.
Rice (unhusked)	Nil
Rice (husked)	138·25
Ragi	182·85
Jola	17·41
Horse gram	74·43

The bulk of the exports was to the Nilgiris, the Malabar-Wynaad, Coorg and Hosur Taluk. In addition to the above 150 pallas of rice were allowed to be exported by rail from Nanjangud to Thungabadra station for the use of the Sri Raghavendraswamygalu of Nanjangud and about three pallas of seed jowari were allowed to be exported to Hosur Remount Depot.

4. *Stocks.*—The stocks of food grains available on the last day of the month in the Government and the Municipal Depots in the State were 29,783 pallas of Burma rice, and 863 pallas of Broken rice, details for which are as follows:—

	Burma rice, pallas.	Broken rice, pallas.
Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore	27192	814
District and Taluk Depots ...	2265·25	24·59
Mysore Municipal Depot ...	127·27	24·81
Bangalore do ...	198 63	...
	29783·15	863·40

5. *Issues.*—The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, were as follows:—

	Burma rice, pallas.	Broken rice, pallas.
1. To Bangalore City Municipal Depot	2,968	...
2. ,, other depots	75	22
3. ,, the local merchants	730	...
4. ,, the public direct	297	...
5. ,, Co-operative Societies	1,461	122

The issues from the Districts and Taluk Depots were 1,817 pallas, 17 seers of Burma whole rice. This includes sales of deteriorated stocks in certain depots in the State to merchants. The demand for Burma rice in the districts is slack.

Bangalore and Mysore Cities.—The quantities of rice supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Delta rice	Burma whole rice,	Burma broken rice,
	pallas	pallas	pallas
Bangalore Municipal Depot	1·32	2700·00	...
Mysore do	...	79·80	50·03

General.—Markets were fairly well supplied during the month. The prices of food-stuffs remained almost stationary. The rainfall during the month was neither general nor quite sufficient. More rain is required in almost all parts of the State. The price of ragi ranged between Rs. 85 and 90 per cart-load in the Bangalore City and in Tumkur. It was retailed at 9 to 10 seers per rupee in Shimoga, Chandagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Harihar, Hole-Narsipur, Gundlupet, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks. In the rest of the State it was sold at 6 to 8 seers a rupee. Local rice was sold at 5 to 6 seers per rupee in parts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and 3½ to 4½ seers a rupee in the other parts of the State. The demand for Burma rice continues as before in the Bangalore City, the Civil and Military Station and the Kolar Gold Field.

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MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notification, dated 14th September 1920.

Mr. A. Viswanath, B.Sc., Sub-Assistant Engineer, attached to the Shimoga Arasalu Railway Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the date he may avail himself of same.

D. G. DANI,
Agent and Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways.

OFFICE OF THE CARRIAGE AND WAGON SUPERINTENDENT, MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notice, dated 6th September 1920.

With reference to the notice appeared in the "*Mysore Gazette*," dated the 15th July 1920, calling for applications for eligible candidates for undergoing training as Apprentice Carriage Examiners in the Carriage and Wagon Workshops, Mysore Railways, it is hereby notified for the information of the applicants that the selection of students has been postponed till next year, when fresh applications will be called for.

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